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TO: Region Construction Engineers and Engineering Managers

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SUBJECT: August 7, 2006 GSP / Amendment Package

Attached for your information is an itemized list of Amendments to the 2006 Standard Specifications and revisions to the General Special Provisions. These revisions will be effective for projects that are scheduled for advertisement on or after August 7, 2006.

Please note significant changes affecting Prosecution and Progress, Concrete Structures, and Erosion Control and Water Pollution Control.

The majority of these specification revisions should be utilized only on future projects. Selected specification changes may add value as change orders to current contracts, and are described below.

- **GSP 0805A Time for Completion** may be incorporated into existing contracts advertised on or after April 3, 2006 at the discretion of the Region. This memo constitutes HQ Approval to process a no cost change order for Region execution.
- **Section 8-01.3(1)B Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) Lead** needs to be incorporated into all existing contracts that contain the bid item **ESC Lead** to meet new permit requirements. This memo constitutes HQ Approval to process a change order for Region execution.

If you have any questions concerning these specification changes, please contact David Mariman at 360/705-7831.

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Attachments